

OVER THE COUNTY

WARREN

Mrs. Porter Loomis spent Tuesday in Portland.

Ray Duncan is now engaged in shooting stumps, having left the employ of McCormack's ship yard.

F. A. Hoyt is aiding Nels Jensen on the ranch and he and family are living with "Dad" Jensen.

The Association store is adding very materially to the stock of goods recently purchased from S. W. Dahlgren, about \$1000 being added to the stock.

Raymond Harms has arrived at his destination with the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, Mich. Ray sends word that it is some plant and is enjoying the days and their toils.

Dennis Duncan and W. A. Evans have gone on an extended trapping expedition. It is expected no mink, bob cats, muskrats or skunks will be found next year in the vicinity where they have gone.

The members of the Christian Endeavor will hold a meeting and social at the residence of his superintendent, Ralph Tarbell. This event is announced by the display of an artistic brochure by the village artist.

S. W. Dahlgren has returned to his first love, the farm. Sam has been one of the progressive merchants of Warren and made hosts of friends among the people. He will assist his brother Elmer in ranch work.

Mrs. Porter Loomis entertained a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Mattie Agie of Portland on Jan. 4. Those who were present assisted in the entertainment were Mesdames Miller, Diller, Gulie and Allen, all of Portland. A very pleasant time was spent and the recipient was extended many happy felicitations from her friends.

The grange installation of officers was held on Saturday evening. Those installed were A. J. Hollingsworth, Master; Geo. J. Farr, Overseer; Arthur Olson, S. Ward; Miss Editha Hyskell, Lecturer; James A. Bacon, Assistant Steward; Mrs. John Fair, Chaplain; Miss Lilly Larson, Lady Asst. Steward; Glen Tarbell, Gatekeeper; Mrs. J. M. Burkhead, Ceres; Mrs. A. L. Morris, Pomona; Miss Blossom Garrison, Flora; C. M. Hyskell, Secretary; P. H. Lund, Treasurer. Mrs. C. M. Hyskell was ap-

pointed as chairman of the house committee which position she so faithfully and dutifully filled last year. Arrangements are being completed for the occupancy of the new hall which will be ready in the near future. The grange is in splendid condition and with the filling of the offices with almost all new blood this promises to be a banner year. Committees will be announced at the next meeting.

SCAPPOOSE

A leap year dance was held in the grange hall at camp Saturday night. Camp No. 2 of Nehalem Timber Co. opened this week.

The last new car delivered here was for Mr. Cathcart, an Overland. Mrs. Dewey has been ill the past week.

Miss Keck, our English teacher, has been out of school this week ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. B. W. Scott was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Fairmount.

Thomas Roser has been appointed the new superintendent of Nehalem Timber Co. Mr. Roser was foreman in the camp quite a while.

Congregational church. Geo. V. McClure, pastor. Sabbath School, 10:15. Morning worship 11:15. C. E. 7 P. M. Evening service 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholz announce the engagement of their daughter Frances E. to Harold E. Hamaker. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Frank Truckovitz who is employed by the government in the art department, Washington, D. C., a former Scappoose boy, spent a week visiting his mother here.

All roads led to St. Helens Saturday night, a very large crowd of Scappoose people attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Esther Lynch and Basil Littlepage were married in Vancouver Saturday, Jan. 3rd. The wedding came as a surprise to her many friends but we wish them prosperity and happiness.

Patrick Fay, who has lived on a forty-acre claim in South Scappoose for a number of years, died in a Portland hospital Tuesday. Mr. Fay has no known relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilworth moved to their new ranch on Tuesday. Chas. O'Connor died at his home in Portland with cancer Tuesday and was buried in Scappoose cemetery Thursday of this week. Mrs. O'Connor will be remembered as Emma McKay, and is well known here.

That the people of this section favor good roads is indicated by their having levied a special road tax for the coming year. The amounts apportioned on the various roads are:

On Main Road Jackson Creek to Scappoose, \$400; On Callahan road, \$200; Raymond Creek road, \$200; Miller road, \$200; On Road Scappoose school house to T. Grant's on South Scappoose road, \$1,000; on road L. Brown's place to Scappoose, \$100; F. L. Smith road, \$300; Apple Valley road, \$300; Rickert road \$300; road from A. Anderson to Grant's, \$100; North Fork road from Highway to end of district, \$1,000. These sums total \$4800 and with the proportion of the general road levy, the Scappoose or Road District No. 1 should have sufficient funds to make the needed improvements during the year.

The districts west of Scappoose have been retarded, to a great extent, on account of not having all the year highways, and as soon as such highways can be built, the country will prosper and Scappoose will feel the effect in the trade it will have.

The paved highway which will run through the town, furnishes a good main line with which the lateral roads will connect.

BACHELOR FLAT

Mrs. George Berhahl is spending the week at home.

Mrs. A. J. Merrill accompanied by her son Merrill motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Berhahl.

Roland Masten who is superintendent at the Chapman Logging Company's plant spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

The recently elected officers of the Grange were installed Saturday night. The attendance from Bachelor Flat was not large.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Heuman motored to Portland Wednesday. They have started to housekeeping in the rooms above the West St. Helens Bakery.

Mr. Erick Forsgren of California and Mr. Burgen of Seattle arrived Thursday in response to a telegram telling them of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Almroth.

The funeral services of A. Almroth were held at Warren Friday and attended by nearly everyone in the Flat. Several beautiful floral pieces were contributed by neighbors and friends.

Mrs. William Soderberg entertained a number of friends at a dainty birthday luncheon Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Nagel and daughter Emma, Mrs. P. C. Jacobsen, Mrs. F. Nagel, Mrs. Harry Sherman and children, Miss Lilly Larson, Mrs. Roland Masten and daughter Lois, Mrs. Pern Grewell and Mrs. Lillich and daughter Minnie.

The true neighborly spirit was shown a few days ago when 16 men gathered at the Almroth home with tools and teams and finished clearing the piece of land Mr. Almroth was clearing when he was killed. The stumps were blown and piled and the ground leveled off. The men worked nearly all day. At noon several of the women whose husbands could not be there to help, served a bountiful dinner to the workers at the home of Mrs. O. Peterson. Mrs. Almroth was in Warren spending the day and knew nothing of the work being done until her return home that evening.

YANKTON

Edith Thomas has applied for the necessary instructions in the rabbit-raising project.

Joe Sobleski brought a load of feed out to the Anderson chicken ranch last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Thomas and Miss Ethel Jeffries have completed lessons one and two in sewing and have made application for the next lesson. Lottie will take up canning, also, later on.

Wilson Scriber of an adjoining district telephoned his desire to join in on the pork production project. We can organize a Standard Pig club now.

The Rev. Wm. Plumlee of St. Helens preached at Yankton Sunday. He certainly stirred our souls, using as his text, "Many are Called, But Few are Chosen."

The Girls' Standard Sewing Club are going to give an entertainment Saturday evening, January 31st. They will give a light supper. A small admittance fee, also a reasonable charge for refreshments will be made. All money so collected will go to purchase a new sewing machine. At a board meeting of the directors, teachers and Club leader it was agreed that the machine, though purchased with funds raised through efforts of the sewing club should become the property of the Yankton School district No. 26. The play mentioned above, entitled "For Love or Money," is a "scream" declares an enthusiastic character.

GOBLE

Joe Giberson was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. L. Martin is visiting her friend Mrs. Frank Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Link.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archibald of St. Helens spent Saturday and Sunday with Goble relatives.

John Williams of Seattle was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Linton and family accompanied by Miss Lillian Brown motored to Rainier Sunday and spent the day with friends.

R. Anliker who has been receiving medical treatment in a Portland hospital has returned home much improved in health.

There has been quite a little sick-

ness in this neighborhood, but all of the sick ones are convalescent. Chas. Stewart was ill for a few days, Mr. Rambalgi was under the weather, Miss Pauline Evans was on the sick list and B. Bishop was having a tussle with the mumps.

CHAPMAN

(Too late for last week.)

A leap year dance will be given at Chapman in the grange hall Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Howard Miller spent a couple of days recently visiting friends at St. Helens.

The new grange hall has been completed and several meetings and dances have been enjoyed in the new building. Sam Goodall was elected grange master at the last meeting.

Miss Lorine Cain and Milan R. Pizer were married during the holidays. A reception was given them on their return from Portland by the family and friends at Chapman. They will spend their honeymoon in Portland.

The Chapman Logging Co. closed their logging operations during the recent storm. It is said they expect to begin work in the near future.

The Chapman school has a total of 49 pupils enrolled. Two new members have been added since the first year of high school.

VERNONIA

After being absent for almost two months, Herbert Counts has started to school.

Rev. Heiber of the Adventist church is in Vernonia holding lecture meetings at the hall.

Guy Mills and his brother Clive Mills are building a large garage and will cater to the wants of the auto owners.

A birthday surprise party was given by Mrs. Lee to her daughter Miss Gertrude, Monday Jan. 12th. A delightful time was had by all present.

The church is being re-papered and our pastor Rev. Harwell has set Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock as the time for all members wishing to help to be at the church.

The High School play and social given Saturday night was a distinct success. After lunch the young people cleared the floor and played games for several hours.



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When coloring an article at home, if it is anything to be made over, color two spools of thread or silk at the same time. It will then be sure to match in color.

To drive a nail into a plastered wall, first put it into very hot water. You can then drive it without breaking or chipping the plastering.

If the mattress is full length, double in the center lengthwise, tie in three places with a stout cord, then insert three bundle handles (such as housewives should keep) and it may be handled very easily. If in two pieces tie the larger part twice and insert handle and move with ease.

A Fair Proposition.

"If the price of oysters keeps going up," remarked Mr. Grower, "it'll be only fair to include at least one pearl in every order."—Washington Star.

At The Zoo.
The dear old thing, with her stock of questions, was visiting Zoo. "Keeper," she said, "consider to be the most remarkable animal in these wonderful gardens." "Well, ma'am," replied the thoughtfully, "after careful consideration, as you might say, I say that there laughing hyena. And what makes you think so?" "Well he only has a sleep once a year," said the keeper, "a meal once a month, and drink once a year," said the laughing hyena. "So what he laugh about beats me."

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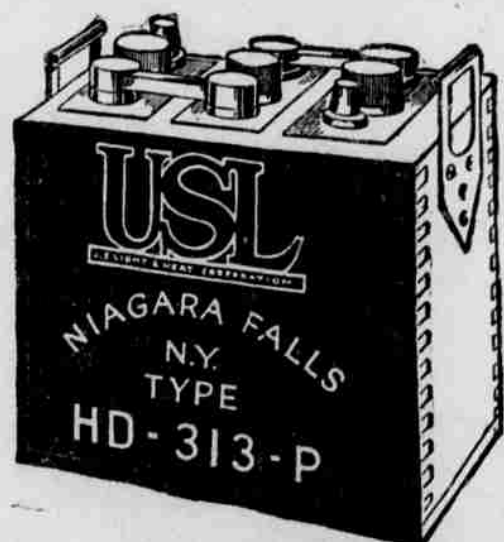
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